UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
v.	CASE No. 3:10-cr-00260
ABDIFATAH BASHIR JAMA	Judge Haynes

MOTION TO ALLOW DEFENDANT TO BE ABSENT FROM TRIAL PROCEEDINGS

The defendant respectfully asks the court through counsel to allow him to be absent from further trial proceedings in this matter until further order of the court. In the trial that is currently underway, all counts against this defendant were dismissed on motion of the government.

Respectfully submitted,

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